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Personally appeared before me, this June 1, 1906, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of May, 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"He who has regard for his duties and responsibilities is commonly accorded his rights."

With two years yet to intervene party politics is beginning to assume a national scope and the fight for control of the organizations in 1908 is taking on a preponderant importance in state affairs. By force of circumstances the Democratic party finds itself involved in a struggle, which calls for a brisk rally around opposing leaders, and we witness the surprising spectacle of William Jennings Bryan, whom some national leaders had expected to kill off politically two years ago, not only loom large as a presidential possibility but actually as the central figure in the group composed of some of the head men of the 1904 campaign. It is the Hearst propaganda that has caused this scurrying to the banner of Bryan, and that remarkable personage finds himself confronted with many of the features of previous situations in his eventful career. Are the men who are shouting Bryan for him at heart or are they using him only as a temporary shield against the onslaughts of Hearst? and if Bryan is nominated by the Democrats, will Hearst run independently and thus hopelessly split the party vote? These questions Mr. Bryan may well raise.

Press reports say that representatives of the southern states attending the immigration commission were surprised to learn that immigrants—the better class of them—have a definite destination in view when they arrive at New York, but the Kentucky delegate has the advantage of his conferees in this regard, as Secretary Coons, of the Paducah Commercial club, was fully informed on the immigration question by frequent conferences with the national authorities in behalf of the local organization. He also will be in a position to refute the argument of the immigration commissioner that the south can not hope to win immigrants because wages are comparatively low. McCracken county is not seeking immigrants as wage earners so much as families to occupy untitled land. It is openings for independent farmers this county is offering the thrifty Teutons and Norsemen and their earnings will be limited only by their capacity.

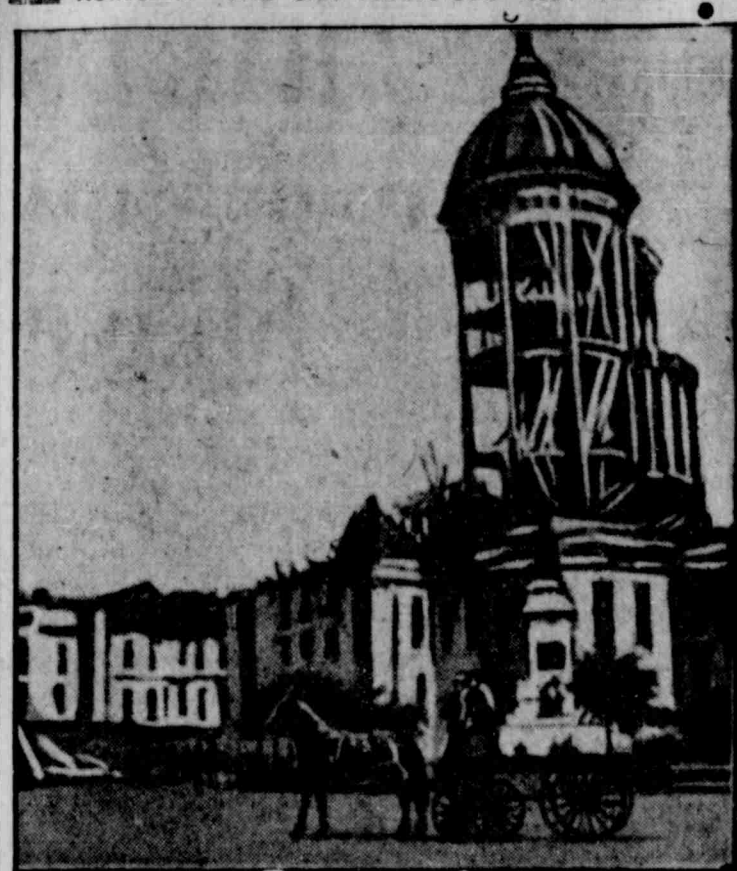
Experts declare that frog legs should be eaten in the autumn, but this does not apply to the frogs caught this spring.

County Tax Bills.

Sheriff John Ogilvie is progressing nicely in the work of making out county tax bills. He has not received official notice of the action of the state board of equalization in deciding to let McCracken county assessment remain as reported, and has written for the notice.

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THE RUINS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO CITY HALL.



This was one of the handsomest of the municipal structures on the American continent. Its cost was \$7,000,000.

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GREAT SUCCESS

Was Open Air Concert Last Night By Deal's Band.

The concert last night by Deal's band on the balcony of the Palmer House was a source of much pleasure to the pedestrians and to the occupants of numerous carriages which thronged Broadway. The program was popular as well as classical. The next concert will take place Saturday night at the Broadway end of the market house, a platform being erected there for the purpose, work on which will start tomorrow. These concerts will make Broadway, which is already the rendezvous of thousands of people on warm nights, much more attractive, lending the gala appearance to the thoroughfare. The concert begins at 7:30 o'clock.

New Deed.

A deed was filed today by The Mississippi Valley company to the Mississippi Valley corporation transferring property on West Jefferson street, in the Harahan addition, for the consideration of \$18,000. The first deed filed was defective, necessitating the second deed.

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SURPRISE WEDDING.

Bob Wathen and Miss Willie Womble United at Fulton.

Mr. R. E. (Bob) Wathen and Miss Willie E. Womble were married in Fulton, Ky., yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dodds, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fulton. The marriage announcement doubtless will come as a pleasant surprise to their many friends here. Mr. Wathen and Miss Womble left Paducah yesterday morning at 3:45 o'clock for Fulton and returned this morning at 7:45 o'clock on the accommodation passenger train.

Mr. Wathen came to Paducah five years ago from Henderson, Ky., and is half owner in the Stag saloon, on South Fourth street being associated with Mr. Kenny Murray. He is a popular lodge man, being prominent in the order of Eagles, and has a host of friends and acquaintances in Paducah.

Miss Womble is an attractive and popular young woman, the daughter of Mr. A. R. Womble, of 1162 Broadway. She has been for three years assistant cashier in the Wallerstein establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wathen will make their home at the bride's residence temporarily.

INSANE

Judgment in Case of Bettie Carneal, of Grahamville.

Bettie Carneal, 29 years old, was this morning adjudged of unsound mind by a jury in County Judge R. T. Lightfoot's court. She was born and raised near Grahamville, Ky., twelve miles from Paducah, and three years ago was taken ill of fever. She has violent spells in which she beats herself with a stick. She is not violent towards any one but herself. Under the new law the Hopkinsville asylum authorities are to be notified and the charge is sent for.

AT AN ENGINE

Team Becomes Frightened and Demolishes Wagon.

A farmer's team frightened at an engine near Elkhart and Trimble streets this morning and the wagon was partly demolished in the runaway. The driver escaped with bruises but one of the horses was made lame. The farmer's name was not learned, and he collected his scattered belongings from the street, made temporary repairs and with his crippled horse went his way. He lives on the Cairo road.

Notice to Contractors.

The board of public works will receive bids at their office on June 20th at 4 p. m. for the construction of a concrete culvert over Cross creek, on Caldwell street near the Illinois Central passenger depot. Plans and specifications can be seen at the city engineer's office. All bidders are required to enclose with their bids a certified check on some bank of the city of Paducah, to be forfeited to the city of Paducah upon failure of the successful bidder to enter into a contract and give the necessary bond as per the proposal. The bond referred to will not exceed 50 per cent of the contract.

The board of public works reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.
By J. E. WILHELM, Sec'y.

Assignee of Y. M. C. A.

Harry C. Stiles today filed a statement as assignee of the Paducah Y. M. C. A. It showed receipts amounting to \$791.85, disbursements \$187.65, leaving a balance of \$547.65. Uncollected debts amount to \$74.75.

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SCHOOL IS OVER BOYS ARE HAPPY

Broken Ink Wells and Pieces of Slate Mark Their Course.

Banner Year in History of Paducah Public Schools is Opinion of Authorities.

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

School is over and the small boy's heart is beating furiously with the joy of the first day of vacation. Yesterday all city schools were dismissed until Friday afternoon when the pupils will return for their cards. The pent-up excitement broke loose when the pupils ran from the buildings yesterday afternoon and splattered school walls, pavements and fences tell the story of released restraint.

Ink bottles were smashed against trees, pavements, school building and walls, and slates were broken, books torn up and leaves scattered to the four winds; and all because the small boy was free from teacher and might do as he pleased. It was vacation time.

The year, consisting of two terms, just closed will doubtless prove a banner year in the history of Paducah public schools. Every indication points to this fact. The work has been better, attendance better, enrollment larger, and the unpleasant complications fewer. "The year has passed smoothly and the fact is gratifying to the teacher, pupil and board member."

"The High school department experienced a successful year." Principal E. G. Payne stated this morning. "I find on examination that the enrollment of the High school this year amounted to 220, the highest in the history of the schools. Last year we had 166 and that was the highest up until that time."

"The attendance has been better, too, and I should say about 10 per cent increase over last year, taking the two terms as a whole. I have no definite figures but think this a safe estimate."

In speaking of the schools generally a well-known school official stated today that the schools as a whole would show a big improvement. There will be fewer demotions or failures to pass and more promotions than ever before in the history of the schools. The social features and other special work promoted an interest in the work that caught both teacher and pupils, and more consistent interest was secured. The pupils and teachers worked more for one cause, and enthusiasm never flagged.

IN THE COURTS

In Police Court.

Charles Leverett, colored, who was charged by Aline Hare, white, of Eighth and Harris streets, with attempting to drag her from her room at 3 o'clock in the morning, was discharged in police court. Other cases were: J. B. Edwards, drunk, \$1 and costs; Dick Seraggs, colored, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and costs; Ralph Butler, breach of the peace, continued; Rosa Dunlap, colored, breach of the peace, \$5 and costs.

In Bankruptcy.

Attorney E. W. Bagby, referee in bankruptcy, went to Murray, Ky., today to attend the first meeting of creditors in the case of William Wayne of Faxon, Calloway county.

James P. Sleeth was selected a trustee in the bankrupt matter of John G. Cairnes yesterday. Cairnes is a railroad engineer and owes less than \$200.

Rose Sale.

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NUISANCES

MUST BE ABATED AT EXPENSE OF PROPERTY OWNERS.

Board of Health Will Take Steps to Enforce Sanitary Regulations in the City.

At the meeting of the board of health last night the responsibility for nuisances on private property was clearly shown not to be the city's. Agitation has been made by property owners in the northern part of the city near the river, to have the city drain the stagnant water off their property or to fill in the hollow places. The point made by the board of health was that if there is a nuisance on private property, it is the duty of the owners to abate it. It was further shown that it was the city's duty to notify such property owners that nuisances on their property should be abated. The city would have no more authority at its own expense to undertake to remedy conditions in one part of the city than in another.

Taking this view the board ordered the secretary to proceed to have the nuisances complained of, abated at the expense of the property owners themselves. One woman, whose children have been sick from malarial fever, threatened to sue the city for allowing the water to stand in that district, asserting that it was the city's duty to drain the water, but the city's duty is to compel the property owners to drain the water. Other than this only routine matters came before the board. The health officer was not elected because of the absence of some of the members of the board.

BY PIECE WORK

IT IS SUGGESTED CARMEN BE PAID IN FUTURE.

Men Generally Do Not Favor Idea, as Some Would Suffer by Change and Others Profit.

The Illinois Central railroad company wants to inaugurate a piece work scale in the car repairing department here and the matter is now resting in the hands of the car repairers. It is not known if this move be general on the system, but as far as can be learned it is, or will be. As far as Paducah is concerned the plan does not meet with favor, and will doubtless be voted down.

A representative from the mechanical offices in Chicago was here Tuesday and Wednesday and submitted the proposition to the carmen. He desired to have those working on freight car repairing specifically to work by the piece instead of by the day or hour. He presented the matter formally and left without receiving a reply, the car repairers desiring to talk the matter over among themselves before making any definite decision.

"I do not believe that this move will be generally popular here," one car repairer stated this morning. "The men get paid by the day or hour and their pay is rated on their ability. If the piece work scale is adopted a better wage can be made by some and on the other hand others will lose by it."

"The company in many instances cannot furnish material fast enough to the men and this causes delay. If the repairer is working as at present and the mater is not furnished fast enough, it is the road's and not his loss. The other way will mean the loss of that much time, and will cut into his wages."

It is not known what will be done with the matter. The carmen are now meeting in Chicago with Superintendent of Machinery William Renshaw to agree on a scale and it is probable that the matter presented yesterday will be dropped or ignored altogether. The men are satisfied with the way the scale is arranged now, from all appearances.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Meets Tonight in Regular Session to Transact Routine Business.

The board of aldermen meets tonight in regular session. There are a number of matters coming to the board from the council, including the 12 o'clock closing ordinance, the revocation of the milk license ordinance and several minor matters. The street railway extension franchises also will be approved.

POLK CONFESSES

ADmits STEALING HARNESS IN THREE CASES.

Good "Sweating" Elicits Statement From Prisoner and He is Held to Grand Jury.

John Polk, colored, is the "harness thief." Polk confessed this morning after being put through the "sweating process," and the police are now working up evidence against him to make the case stronger.

Polk stated that he had sold three sets of harness he had stolen but failed to divulge the names of the owners. The police have this to learn, and also will try to find out where other sets of harness have been sold. They believe Polk to be the man who has been looting so many stables, and will secure all evidences possible in addition to the negro's confession.

Polk came from Central City, Ky., last winter. He would work first in one part of the town and then in another. In this way he eluded the police until the good work of C. A. Torrence, the grocer, effected the negro's arrest.

Polk would approach a prospective buyer with his harness. He would say his horse or mule died and he had no further use for the harness. Generally it worked, but Mr. Torrence had heard of the harness thefts and called a policeman. He argued with the negro until the policeman arrived. The harness proved to be that of M. M. Tucker and Polk confessed to this.

In police court the prisoner waived examination in both cases and was held over on two cases under bond of \$200 in each.

GROCERY SAFE

ROBBED OF \$15 IN CASH BY CLEVER BURGLARS.

Combination Is Worked and Inner Door Is Broken—Thieves Leave No Clue.

The Rouse & Whittemore grocery safe was broken into last night and robbed of about \$15. The burglars made good their escape and the police have no clue. The grocery is located at Fourth and Jefferson streets and was closed early last night. The outer door of the safe was closed and the combination turned slightly. It was not thrown off, however, and the burglars broke in.

Low Rates to the Home Coming.

On account of the home coming for Kentuckians, Louisville, Ky., the Southern railway will sell tickets from all of its stations to Louisville at rate of one first-class fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip on June 11, 12 and 13, with return limit of June 23, 1906. An extension of this limit may be obtained to leave Louisville not later than thirty days from date of sale, by depositing ticket with the joint agent and making payment of fifty cent fee.

An elaborate program has been arranged and the occasion will prove an exceedingly interesting one to all Kentuckians. A number of special trains have been arranged for from St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver Texas and other points in the west, southwest and southeast and a large number of ex-Kentuckians will return to their native state to visit old friends and relatives. Home coming will be held at a number of points throughout the state. In order to enable those who desire to attend these celebrations, tickets will be sold from Louisville to points in Kentucky on June 16, 17 and 18, to original purchasers of round trip tickets to Louisville account of the home coming, at rate of one first-class fare plus twenty-five cents round trip, minimum fifty cents, with return limit of July 23, 1906.

For schedules and additional information call on any agent of the Southern Railway or
C. H. HUNGERFORD, D. P. A.,
234 Fourth Ave, Louisville.

Retail Merchants Meet and Elect Officers of Their Association.

The annual election of officers of the Retail Merchants' association held last night resulted as follows: L. S. Gleaves, president; R. W. Clements, vice-president; W. E. Cochran, treasurer. Directors are E. B. Harbour, F. W. Nagel, Eli Guthrie, F. N. Gardner, Jr., Lee Levy.

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